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1. On 1 August 1955 a protocol was concluded between East Germany and Hungary within the scope of economic cooperation under the Five-Year Plan. Minister Westphal and three others attended the meeting for Germany. Béla Bakondi, head of the planning department of the Ministry of Food Industry, Gyula Lorincz, head of the international relations department of the Ministry of Agriculture, and Andor Tori, of the Hungarian Trade Mission in Berlin represented Hungary. 25X1

2. As a result of the conference, the following points were inscribed on the agenda of the German-Hungarian Commission of Food Industries and Agriculture, which was to meet in Berlin in late September 1955:

- a. Coordination of plans for the construction of new industrial enterprises.
- b. Mutual aid for the reconstruction of the food industry in both countries.
- c. Increased industrial capacity through the exchange of goods.
- d. Proposals for the exchange of goods on the basis of a comparison of production figures.
- e. Prevention of unprofitable investments and expansion of investments.
- f. Increased variety of goods.
- g. Cooperation in the supply of raw materials.
- h. Greater utilization of existing refrigerator trucks and construction of new trucks.

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